

Resource 1

Taxes, Taxes, Why Taxes?

Readers 1-4: Taxes! Taxes! Why pay taxes?

Reader 1: Taxes pay for goods.

Reader 2: Taxes pay for services.

Reader 3: Taxes help everyone.

Reader 4: Taxes help run the government.

Readers 1-4: Taxes! Taxes!
Taxes pay for goods and services provided by the government.

Reader 5: Police and fire protection.

Reader 6: Libraries and schools.

Reader 7: Public parks and national parks.

Reader 8: Roads, bridges, and highways.

Readers 5-8: Taxes! Taxes!
Taxes pay for goods and services for everyone.

Reader 9: Help in emergencies.

Reader 10: Protection of the environment.

Reader 11: Inspecting food so it safe to eat.

Reader 12: Keeping travelers safe in the air and on the land.

Readers 9-12: Taxes! Taxes! Taxes help protect us and keep us safe.

All: Taxes! Taxes! Taxes help us all.

Readers 1 -4: Goods and services provided by the government.

Readers 5-8: Providing for the Common Good of the community.

Readers 9-12: Protecting us and keeping us safe.

All: Taxes! Taxes! Taxes help us all